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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-7; Group II claims 8-14 and Group III claims 15-22.

In response, applicants hereby elect examination of Group I claims 1-7.

Respectfully submitted,

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